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The Naturalist's Universal Directory, containing names, addresses and special subjects of study of professional and amateur naturalists in all parts of the world. 19th edition, compiled in 1904. Salem, Mass., U. S. A., Samuel Edson Cassino, 1905.

With every edition this work becomes bulkier and of less service to naturalists. We note the omission of the names of entomologists (our own, for instance) and the inclusion of those of collectors of stamps and coins. While not objecting to these, at least harmless pursuits, we fail to see the propriety of including them as "naturalists." Certainly the directory does not need them; there are enough names. But why all these separate directories? We shall need a directory of directories shortly.

A Synonymic Catalogue of the North American Rhopalocera. Supplement No. 1. By HENRY SKINNER, M.D. Philadelphia. Complete to end of 1904. [Received Sept. 14, 1905.]

Dr. Skinner has given us a very useful little supplement to his catalogue of butterflies. It is somewhat bristling with typographical errors and blunders, but we are used to that sort of thing from Philadelphia. There are some comments, indicating new synonymy and one new name (varietal) is proposed. The number of species added to our list is not large. The generic names have not been brought up to date, the author expressly stating that he is "not interested" in the subject, which he is pleased to designate as "generic fantasies." This is, we think, a fault. It is easy to stigmatize what one will not take the trouble to understand; but a good opportunity of correcting the antiquated nomenclature of the North American butterflies has here been lost.

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MEETING OF DECEMBER 6, 1904 (continued from page 168).

Mr. Bueno said further that in the works on American Entomology to which he had access, the family Gelastocoridæ Kirk. (Galgulidæ) was given as being represented by only three species in the United States. He has, however, a list of nine species, in four genera, as follows: *Pelagonus americanus* Uhler, *Gelastocoris oculatus* Fabr., *G. variegatus*, *G. vicinus* Mont. and *G. n. sp.?* from Florida, *Mononyx nepesformis* Fab., *M. fuscipes* Guér. and *M. n. sp.?* also from Florida, *Northra stygica* Say.